MACKEREL VESSELS AT NEW YORK



THE MASTHEAD LOOKOUT FOR MACKEREL.

Ten Seiners Have Fares Ranging from 8000 to 2000 Fish.

Fares of Twelve Netters Show Increase from Previous Receipts.

This is the first real mackerel morning of the season. Over half the fleet at least are on the fish, and that the latter have got over their wildness somewhat is shown by the fact that there are 10 seiners at Fulton Dock this morning with fares Most of the trips are small, it is true, but they are trips just the same, and it is good to learn that the fish can be caught, even if they are showing this accommodating disposition rather late in the season.

There are also a dozen netters in and though the fares do not run very large, still they show an improvement in size over the fares previously landed.

The catch of the seiners, according to their hails, amounts to 41,000 fish in count, while the netters have 6250

fish in count.

The following are the mackerel fares which awaited the pleasure of the Fulton Market fish dealers this morning:

Seiners at New York.

Sch. Monarch, 8000 large and medium fresh mackerel.
Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 4000 large

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Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 3000 large and medium fresh mackerel.
Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, 4000 large and medium fresh mackerel.
Sch. Clintonia, 3000 large and medium fresh mackerel.

Netters at New York.

Sloop Lear C., 600 large fresh mack-

Lafayette, 250 large fresh Sch. Sch. M. Madeleine, 600 large fresh

mackerel. Sch. Mabel Bryson, 300 large fresh

mackerel. Hamilton, 450 large fresh Sch

mackerel.
Sch. Crustacean, 1000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Dorcas, 750 large fresh mackerel. Klondike, 400 large fresh Sloop

mackerel Sch. Olive May, 250 large fresh

Sch. Julietta, 500 large fresh mackerel. Sch. Clara E., 550 large fresh mack-

Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, 600 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Monarch the First to Reach Port.

Sch. Monarch, Capt. John Mathe-Sch. Monarch, Capt. John Matheson, was the first of the above fleet to arrive, getting in Sunday morning. The captain reported getting his fare in latitude 38 north, the fish being large and mediums, and that there were 22 sail of the seining fleet there. He reported sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., making a catch at the same time he got his fish. The rest of the fleet in arrived during Sunday night and this morning early.

and medium fresh mackerel.

Sch. Clintonia, 3000 large and medium fresh mackerel.

Sch. Pinta, 5000 large and medium fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lucania, 3000 large and medium fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, 7000 large and medium fresh mackerel.

Sch. Georgia, 2000 large and medium medium fresh mackerel.

Sch. Slade Gorton, 2000 large and medium fresh mackerel.

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Sch. Mary E. Harty Has High Line Honor To Date.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Reuben Cameron, is hanging fast to the high Cameron, is hanging fast to the high line honor, which she held last season and also holds to date this season and her trip in today is the third of the season to her credit. The other seven vessels in are bringing their first fares of the season.

Although the season is getting short out south, if the fish show in any kind of shape and are not too wild there is still time for a lot of good fares and good stocks.

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Along with her fare of fresh mack-erel landed at Fulton Market, Friday, sch. Benjamin A. Smith also had 50 barrels of porgies and butterfish.

Fitting for the Cape Shore.

Schs, Cynthia, Capt. Geoffery Thomas, and Indiana, Capt. Rufus McKay, are now fitting for mackerel seining at this port. Schs. Natalie J. Nelson, Capt. Albert Larkin, Mooanam, Capt. Hugh Quinlan, and Morning Star, Capt. Fifemna Decer, are also fitting for the mackerel fishery on the Cape Shore.

Cape Shore.
Sch. Massachusetts will now fit for south seining under command of Capt. Almon D. Malloch. The latter's sch. Alert is now undergoing extensive repairs at Hodgdon's Mills. Me., and will not be ready until some time in July.

Late Mackerel Arrivals at New York.

A telegram to the Times this afternoon from its New York correspondent announces the arrival of sch. Arcadia, Capt. Lemuel Firth, with 10,000
fresh medium mackerel and sch.
Ralph L. Har. Capt. Frank H. Hall,
with 1500 fresh large mackerel; also
the following patters:

the following netters:
Sch. Massasoit, 900 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Bernie and Bessie, 500 large esh mackerel. Sch. Florida, 800 large fresh mack-

erel. Sch. Eliza Benner, 300 large fresh mackerel. Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 700 large

fresh mackerel, Sch. Teresa, 300 large fresh mack-



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Sch. Maud F. Silva, haddocking. Sch. Josephine DeCosta, haddock-

Sch. Emily Cooney, south seining. Sch. Pythian, south seining.

Sch. Paragon, halibuting.

Sch. Tacoma, halibuting. Sch. Monitor, halibuting. Sch. Genesta, haddocking.

Sch. Louise R. Sylva, haddocking.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut 91-4 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Large hallbut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50. Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50;

mediums, \$3. Large salt handline Georges cod.

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Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.;
medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Outside sales drift Georges salt cod, \$3.50 per cwt. for large and \$3 for me-

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; me-

dium, \$2; snappers, \$1. Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.25; salt hake, \$1.25.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.60; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50c. for snappers; haddock, 80 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, round 65 cts.; dressed, 70 cts.

May 9. POLLOCKERS HAD TWO POOR DAYS

Sch. John Hays Hammond Has Big Halibut Trip.

The pollockers did not do much on their Saturday afternoon trips, only a few getting fish. Sunday it came on to blow in the afternoon and sent them all scurrying to port, having done nothing to speak of. Today the fog is holding them in port.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Christopher Gibbs, came poking in through the fog this forenoon, with a fine fresh halibut fare from Grand Bank, the craft being only 28 days

Capt. Gibbs hails for 35,000 pounds of halibut, but unfortunately is in on a rather poor market as compared with the first of last week, although the price is good for this season of the year. Capt. Gibbs is keeping up the rapid gait which he struck early in

fapuary and which is keeping him in the van of the halibut fleet.

Sch. Eugenia from a Georges drifting trip brings 37,000 pounds of salt cod and sch. Rebecca Bartlett, Capt. William Blinn, has 140,000 pounds of salt cod and pollock from Metingue salt cod and pollock from Matinicus, Me., for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

The arrivals and receipts in detail

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Grand Bank, 35,000 fbs. halibut.

Sch. Eugenia, Georges, drifting, 37,-

000 lbs. salt cod. Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, Matinicus, Me., 120,000 lbs. salt pollock, 20,000 lbs.

Sch. Reliance, shore, 18,000 lbs. pol-

Steamer Philomena, shore, 3600 lbs.

Sch. Little Fannie, shore, 3400 lbs pollock.

Sch. Freedom, shore, 5200 lbs. pol-

Steamer Bessie A., shore, 6000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Water Witch, shore, 4000 lbs. pollock. Steamer Independence, shore, 1000

lbs. pollock. Steamer Bessie A., shore, 3000 lbs.

pollock.

Steamer Bryda F., shore, 17,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Dictator, via Portland.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore. Sch. Alcina, via Boston.

Sch. Rose Standish, via Boston,

Sch, Cecil H. Low, Georges, handlining, 18,000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs.

Sch. Patriot, Georges, drifting.

May 9. FROM THE DORY HANDLINE FLEET.

Vessels Reported to Be Doing Poorly on the Banks.

Word has been received from the dory handline fleet and it is not of an encouraging nature, indeed it is just the opposite and the sum-up of it all is that the fleet has done practically nothing up to last week.

The news comes from Capt. Thomas Derham of sch. Athlete, of this port, which was in at Canso, N. S., a few days ago. Capt. Benham writes that he had seen about all of the vessels of the days layding deep and the capt. of the dory handline fleet and that the season thus far had been a failure, the crafts having taken very few fish. He said sch. Maxine Elliott, Capt. Patrick Shea, had the most of any of them and that what she had was not worth mentioned. worth mentioning.

There had been little or nothing doing around Sable Island or in Quero bank, and that some of the fleet were reported to have gone to the Grand Bank in hopes of striking fish there. On top of this some of the French fleet had come from Grand bank and reported finding no fish there.

Capt. Benham says that he had not seen sch. J. J. Flaherty and a few others, but had spoken about all the fleet. The Flaherty was spoken recently by one of the fresh halibuters and Capt. LeBlanc said he was "picking up a few fish."

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As a general thing the handline fleet does not figure on doing much until May, or until squid strikes, although the fleet as a whole got away unusually early this season, hoping probably to get in some fishing on "slickers" on the shoal water spots. It has not materialized.

Portland Fish Notes.

And now it is the dogfish again. They have come north to worry the lives out of the fishermen and the men who make their livelihood on the deep and briny are in for a bad summer. Capt. Clifford Coffin of the sch. Carrie C. brought the baleful news into port Friday. He had just come from the Georges banks and he said the derick ways comething to within the dogfish were something terrible down that way. It is simply impossible to set trawls for as soon as a fish takes a hook, the voracious pirates of the deep get there before the fishermen and eat him. It makes no difference whether it be a ground fish or a halibut, the dogfish are just as bad and strip the lines clean. And as for using nets; it is simply out of

the question for a school of dogfish will raise havoc with both nets and the fish netted in no time.

It is early for the dogfish for they do not usually get around until June. They have not been reported off the Cape Elizabeth shore as yet but news of their coming is daily expected There is absolutely nothing to be done with the marauders except try to get the fish out of the water before the hooks are stripped.

Capt. Coffin, owing to the prevalence

of the dogfish, was unable to get as large a fare as usual. He had 4009 pounds of halibut and 18,000 pounds of salt fish. The former were sold at J. W. Trefethen.

Friday's arrivals: sch. Carrie C., Georges Banks, with 4000 lbs. halibut and 23,000 lbs. salt cod (and will sail for Gloucester with salt fare.) Sch. Island Gem, with 2000 lbs. fish;

Emilie Belle. Sloops Alice G., with 2500 lbs. fish;

Nellie G. York, 6000. Steamers Carrie and Mildred, with 3000 lbs. fish; Robert and Edwin, 3000.

Dominion Fish Reports.

Liverpool-Cod and salmon fair; haddock and lobsters scarce. Salmon River-Lobsters and trout

Canso-Lobsters fair, cod scarce, herring reported struck in off Port

Mulgrave-Herring reported struck in at Blue Rock and Bayfield, bankers from Cape North report fish scarce.

Arichat-Herring and lobsters fair. Petit-de-Grat-Lobsters fair. Mabou-Herring and lobsters fair,

Port Hood-Cod, herring and lobsters fair.

Georgetown-Lobsters fair, cod and herring scarce.

May 9. TRAWLER SPRAP HAS BIG TRIP.

Brings 114,000 Pounds Fresh Fish to T Wharf.

The steam trawler Spray, with the big catch of 114,000 pounds of fresh fish, about all haddock, the latter selling for \$3, on which she stands to make one of the largest stocks ever made in the annals of the haddock fishery is the feature of the fish doings at T wharf this morning.

With one exception, sch. Josie and Phebe, with 70,000 pounds of cod and haddock, the other 27 fares are market boats and the fares generally

Sch. George H. Lubee with 49,000, pounds, mostly hake and cusk, has the largest fare of the market boats. Other good fares are schs. Mary E. Cooney 20,000 pounds, Yankee 25,000 pourds, Mary T. Fallon 24,000 pounds, Mary C. Santos 20,000 pounds, Philip P. Manta 20,000 pounds and Matchless 20,000 pounds.

Prices are gratifying, extra good for this time of the year and shows that people are eating fish more generally than ever before. Offshore haddock brought from \$2.60 to \$3 and shore haddock from \$3 to \$3.70. Large cod. are \$4 to \$5, hake \$1.75 to \$4 and pollock \$1.50.

The receipts and prices in detail

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Yankee, 20,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 18,000 haddock, 2500 cod. Sch. Nokomis, 2500 haddock, 2500

cod, 4000 hake, 3000 pollock. Sch. Flora J. Sears, 5000 haddock,

200 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 9000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 pollock. Sch. Hortense, 8000 haddock, 4000

cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Edith Silveria; 6000 haddock,
1000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 2500 haddock,

2000 cod, 15,000 hake, 6000 cusk. Sch. Valentinna, 4900 haddock, 3000

Sch. Mettacomet 6000 haddock, 2000

cod, 4000 hake. Steam trawler Spray, 110,000 had-dock, 1500 cod, 2000 pollock, Sch. Metamora.

Sch. Harmony, 8000 haddock, 5000 Sch. Hambly, 5000 and 5000 cod.
Sch. Eva Avina, 1000 cod.
Sch. Mina Swim, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 18,000 haddock,

1500 cod.

Sch. A. C. Newhall, 1000 haddock, 500 ccd.

Sch. George H. Lubee, 1500 haddock, 2500 ced, 35,000 hake, 10,000 cusk. Sch. Ignatius Enos, 2500 ced. Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 1500 had-

dock, 3000 cod, 5000 hake, 7000 cusk. Sch. Josie and Phebe, 20,000 haddock, 40,000 cod; 10,000 cusk, 3000 halibut. Sch. Mattakeesett, 6000 haddock,

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Sch. Alice, 4000 haddock, 7000 cod, 4000 hake, 2000 pollock. Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 5000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Matchless, 18,000 haddock, 1800 cod, 400 pollock.

Sch. Thistle, 1200 haddock. Shore haddock, \$3 to \$3.70 per cwt.; ffshore haddock, \$2.60 to \$3; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$3; hake, \$1.75

to \$4; cusk, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$1.50.

Rockport Fish Firm Has Branch at Newburyport.

The Merrimac Fish Company began business at Newburyport on Saturday in the building at the head of Central wharf. Men from Rockport have acquired the plant and the splitting of fish was proceeding at a fast clip Friday. Seven men were employed in handling the fish, which were being salted preparatory to shipment. It is expected that the business will last a month or more and following the summer season will be resumed in the fall.

The concern started with 19,000 pounds of pollock, purchased of "Taylor" Short, which were brought in on the Alice Friday.

144 Pacific Fish at Boston and New York by Carloads.

There is quite a bunch of halibut There is quite a bunch of halibut in sight this morning. Sch. Margaret took out her fare here Saturday afternoon, selling at the New England Fish Company at 7 cents per pound right through for white and gray. This morning sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Christopher Gibbs, is here from Grand Bank, 28 days gone, with a fine fare, 35,000 pounds.

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In addition to these and the boxes both concerns have left over from last week, there are seven cars of Pacific fish at New York today and six cars at Boston, while five cars are due at Boston tomorrow.

Alewives at Essex.

There was a big run of alewives at Essex Falls Saturday night, the brook and pond near the main road being fairly packed with these fish. Capt. William McDonald the bait man, has 90 barrels of these fish here this morning.

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French Trawler at North Sydney.

The French steam trawler Mara-gareite Marie, Capt. Homount, ar-rived at North Sydney, C. B., Tuesday morning after a pleasant passage of 11 days from Bordeaux, France. will take coal on board and sail for the fisheries.

Fresh Halibut Sale.

The fare of fresh halibut of sch. John Hays Hammond sold to the New England Fish Company at 7 cents per pound for white and 6 cents for gray.

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Small Crabs Bother Eel Fishermen.

The Newburyport fishermen are being considerably bothered by some of the very smallest of crabs. The men set their eel pots in the river and when they haul them they find them filled with these tiny crabs to the complete exclusion of the eels. This makes this kind of fishing unprofitable, but just how to shut out these little pests is a problem the fishermen cannot work

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch, Waldo L. Stream was at Canso

S., Wednesday,

Schs. Thomas A. Cromwell and Blanche sailed from Canso on Wednesday.

Sch. Teazer and 15 bankers passed south by Mulgrave, N. S., Thursday, Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell arrived at Hawkesbury, C. B., on Thursday, Capt. John Lennox is fitting sch.

Grace Otis for Georges drift codfishing.

sch. James A. Garfield, Capt. James Barry, is now taking salt and fitting for another salt herring trip to Bay of Islands, N. F.

Sch. Conqueror was at Shelburne, N. S., recently for a new topmast.

Sch. Dictator Stocked \$2742.

Sch. Dictator, Capt. John Olson, stocked \$2742.90 as the result of her recent fine halibut trip, landed at Portland Saturday.

BIG CATCH OF FISH.

At least 60,000 pounds of fish, mostly pollock, were caught in the vicinity Newburyport recently and it was

easily a record.

Capt. Nestor Thurlow in the Beatrice came in with 22,000 pounds which were sold to the Consumers' company.

Capt. George W. Short in the Alice brought in 19,000 pounds which were purchased by the Merrimac Fish Co.

Capt. Walter King in the Unknown secured 20,000 pounds and took them.

secured 20,000 pounds and took them to Rockport.

The handliners made good hauls.

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Portland Fish Notes.

The sloop Alice loaded so deep with fish that the water was almost washing over her rail, tied up at C. F. Trefethens' fish wharf late Saturday afternoon.

The fishing steamer Quoddy has completed repairs at the Portland Company's works and will go into commission again this week.

Another boat is fitting out for the herring industry, the large gasoline auxiliary schooner Mona owned by Capt. A. Kennery, having come up from Pemaquid Saturday.

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MORE MACKEREL AT NEW YORK.

Fares However Are Light, Showing Fish Are in Small Schools.

Six Seiners and Four Netters Re-M ported This Morning.

Half a dozen seiners and twice that many netters are at Fulton Market, this morning, to contribute some 25,000 right fresh mackerel of both large and medium sizes to the day's food supply of New York and vicinity. The crafts which were in yesterday lost no time in taking out their fares and hustling out again, all anxious for another fare

The crafts in this morning and their fares, are:

Seiners at New York.

Sch. Aloha, 3000 large and medium. Sch. Rhodora, 3000 large and medi-

Sch. Oriole, 4000 large and medium

Sch. Rex, 500 large and medium. Sch. Effle M. Prior, 6000 large and medium.

Sch. Arthur James, 3000 large and medium.

Netters at New York.

fresh Sch. Marguerite, 300 large mackerel.

Sch. E. H. Smeed, 600 large fresh

mackerel. Sch. W. H. Reed, 300 large fresh

mackerel.

Sch. Hockomock, 500 large

Sch. Gracie E. Freeman, 600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. On Time, 300 large fresh mack-

Sch. Little Fred, 400 large mackerel.

Sch. Maud Gertrude, 500 large fresh

Sch. N. A. Rowe, 650 large

mackerel.

mackerel

Sch. Vesta, 130 large fresh mackerel. Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt, 500 large

fresh mackerel. Sch. Diana, 600 large fresh mackerel.

Yesterday's Fish at New York Mostly Medium.

Boston reports say that the mackerel landed by the seiners yesterday at New York were mostly mediums, the fish going from one one-half to two pounds each, while the large, of which there was a goodly number, went from three to four pounds. The price started in at 30 cents for large and 25 cents for medium, but dropped about noon to 25 cents for large and 20 cents for mediums. The netters had about all large fish.

From the size of the trips it is evident that the fish are in small schools and it does not seem that there can be much body to them, or else schools are very wild indeed.

Capt. Solomon Jacobs Arrived at New York This Forencon.

A telegram from New York at noon announces the arrival of sch. Elmer E. Gray, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, of this port this forenoon with a fare of 2000 fresh mackerel. This is Capt. Jacobs' second trip of the season.

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High Line of Fresh Halibut Fleet.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Christopher Gibbs, stocked \$2600 on her recent Grand Bank halibut trip, the crew sharing \$50. This gives the craft a stock of nearly \$15,000 thus far this season and keeps Capt. Gibbs well to the front as the high liner of the fresh halibut fleet to date. Since he took command of the John Hays Hammond, Capt. Gibbs has cer-tainly made the biggest kind of a

Landed Yellow Haddock.

Sch. Mettacomet had a curiosity on board at T wharf yesterday morning, it being a yellow haddock, about seven pounds in weight, and perfectly formed. Instead of being a dark color it was a bright yellow, spotted in several places with the usual dark colored scales of a haddock. None of the old fishermen could recall ever having seen a haddock like it.

Mackerel Receipts at Boston.

Eight barrels of mackerel were re-ceived at Boston yesterday morning, which had been sent up from Edgartown. The mackerel were large, and were sold at the same price quoted for the New York fish.

New Whaling Schooner Named.

The new whaler now building at Tarr & James' yard at Essex for Capt. John A. Cook of Provincetown, has been named Viola, in honor of the captain's wife.

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Four of the Provincetown salt fishermen are now at Long wharf, Boston, fitting out for their summer work. Sch. American, Capt. Angus Madison; sch. Monitor, Capt. James Allen; sch. Gladstone, Capt Joseph Enos Silva; and sch. Lottie Brynes, Capt. Antone Marshall. The cap-tains hope to get their vessels off by Wednesday. They will take from 14 16 men as crews, who fish on monthly wages.

The Swordfishing Fleet.

The swordfishermen are beginning to talk of making ready for their summer fishing. Schs. Valentinna, Capt. Charles O'Neil and Rose Standish, Capt. James O'Neil, will make one more trip for haddock, and then haul off to prepare for swordfishing. Sch. Yankee, Capt. John Dench, and sch. Nokomis, Capt. John Pettypaw, will haul off about May 25.

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Bait Reported Plenty.

There is plenty of herring bait at

Alewives for bait are still reported at Edgartown.